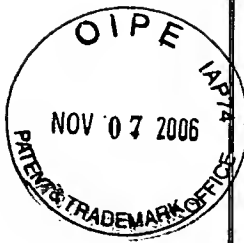


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2006 and following the Advisory Action of 8/21/2006, please amend the application as set forth below.

Continued examination (RCE) is requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114.

A two months extension of time is requested.

A Rule 132 Declaration accompanies this submission.

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